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BUSH ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCES RECORD \$1.4 BILLION TO HELP HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES
HUD funds will support unprecedented number of local programs

WASHINGTON - More than 4,400 local homeless programs across America will receive \$1.4 billion in grants announced today by the Department of Housing and Urban Development-the largest single commitment of federal funds designed to provide shelter and care for those without a home of their own. HUD Secretary Alphonso Jackson said the funding announced today represents the largest level of support for an unprecedented number of local projects on the front lines of caring for people who might otherwise be living on the streets.

Jackson announced the funding at a homeless center in Los Angeles with California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger.

"President Bush is deeply committed to supporting our most vulnerable neighbors and today I am pleased to reconfirm that commitment," said Jackson. "This unprecedented level of funds will go directly to those on the front lines, who work tirelessly everyday to bring an end to chronic homelessness, and who provide services to the many individuals and families without a home of their own."

This is the fourth consecutive year HUD is providing record funding for homeless assistance and is part of a larger federal strategy being embraced by a growing number of state and local communities to end long-term or chronic homelessness.

HUD's funding is provided in two ways:

- *Continuum of Care* grants provide permanent and transitional housing to homeless persons. In addition, *Continuum* grants fund important services including job training, health care, mental health counseling, substance abuse treatment and child care.
- *Emergency Shelter Grants* convert buildings into homeless shelters, assist in the operation of local shelters and fund related social service and homeless prevention programs.

Combined, HUD's *Continuum of Care* and *Emergency Shelter Grant* programs will provide critically needed funding to more than 4,400 local programs in all 50

states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. As a result, more than a quarter-million persons will receive the housing and services they need to become self-sufficient. For a more detailed local summary of the funding announced today, visit www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/homeless/budget/2004/index.cfm.

More than \$1.2 billion in *Continuum of Care* grants are awarded competitively to local programs to meet the needs of their homeless clients. *Continuum* grants fund a wide variety of programs-from street outreach and assessment programs to transitional and permanent housing for homeless persons and families.

Emergency Shelter Grants are allocated based on a formula to state and local governments to create, improve and operate emergency shelters for homeless persons. These funds may also support essential services including job training, health care, drug/alcohol treatment, childcare and homelessness prevention activities. By helping to support emergency shelter, transitional housing and needed support services, *Emergency Shelter Grants* are designed to move homeless persons away from a life on the street toward permanent housing.

Approximately \$322 million of the *Continuum* grants awarded today will fund new and existing programs through HUD's *Shelter Plus Care* program that helps to pay rent and provide permanent housing for disabled homeless individuals and their families. The *Shelter Plus Care* program requires that HUD-funded projects help their clients live independently and provide needed supportive services from funding sources other than HUD.

The Goal to End Chronic Homelessness

For nearly four years, HUD has increasingly emphasized the Bush Administration's goal of ending chronic homelessness in its assistance programs. Research indicates that approximately 10 percent of all homeless persons experience long-term or chronic homelessness or 150,000 people. These studies also find that this hardest-to-serve population utilizes over half of all emergency shelter resources designed to assist homeless individuals and families. By shifting the federal emphasis toward meeting the needs of the most vulnerable homeless persons, more resources become available for those who experience homelessness as a temporary condition. To learn more about chronic homelessness, visit www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/homeless/chronic.cfm.

HUD is the nation's housing agency committed to increasing homeownership, particularly among minorities; creating affordable housing opportunities for low-income Americans; and supporting the homeless, elderly, people with disabilities and people living with AIDS. The Department also promotes economic and community development as well as enforces the nation's fair housing laws. More information about HUD and its programs is available on the Internet at www.hud.gov and espanol.hud.gov.

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Highlights Of HUD's Homeless Assistance

- Largest total award of Federal funds for homeless assistance in history - more than \$1.4 billion is being awarded to an unprecedented number of projects nationally, more than 4,400. This is also the fourth consecutive year

funding for homeless assistance has increased to record levels.

- 1,089 of the project awards being announced today target individuals experiencing chronic homelessness. Total funding to these projects will exceed \$370 million, a commitment that directly supports the national goal of ending chronic homelessness by 2012.
- Approximately half of all funding announced today, totaling \$628 million, is being awarded to more than 1,100 projects that provide permanent housing solutions for homeless persons.
- More than 900 local projects that primarily serve mothers and their children will receive \$220 million.
- Approximately 400 shelters that primarily serve victims of domestic violence will receive \$92.6 million.
- 692 grants totaling more than \$182 million are being awarded to faith-based organizations - a record commitment to faith-based grantees in the 17-year history of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act.
- Nearly \$33.8 million is being awarded to 133 projects that primarily target homeless veterans among those they serve.
- Nearly 1,200 of the projects funded today are dedicated to providing housing and support services to severely mentally ill clients. These persons are at high risk of experiencing long-term or chronic homelessness.
- Nearly \$372 million will support 1,193 local programs that primarily help homeless individuals with substance abuse problems.
- More than \$9 million to provide job training and other employment services for homeless individuals.

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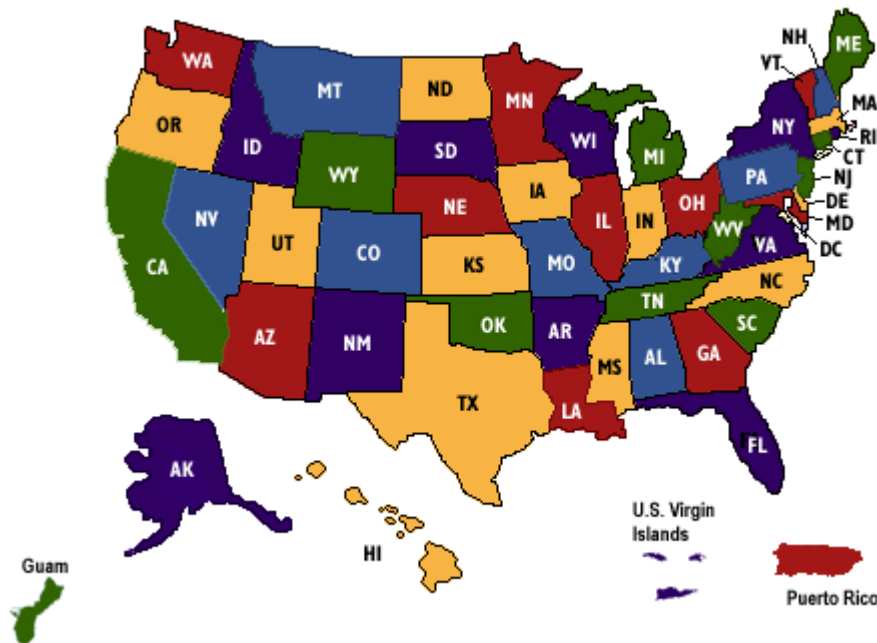
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FY 2004 Continuum of Care and FY 2005 Emergency Shelter Grants Awards

This report displays the homeless assistance projects being awarded by HUD under the 2004 Continuum of Care (CoC) competitive grants process. Approximately **\$1.244 billion** (\$1,243,668,000) is being awarded for competitive programs and **\$159 million** (\$158,720,000) is being awarded for Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG). The competitive programs provide funding for transitional and permanent housing and supportive services. ESG provides homeless prevention and emergency assistance. These reports are organized by state and then by continuum, or community. Within each listed continuum are the organizations that will be assisted with HUD's awards for competitive programs. Following the competitive awards is a section detailing the amount granted for the ESG Program.

All Grants



**FISCAL YEAR 2004
CONTINUUM OF CARE COMPETITION
HOMELESS ASSISTANCE AWARDS REPORT WITH ESG**

STATE

COC Number

Sponsor Name	COC Name	Program	Dollars Awarded
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Georgia

GA04-500	City of Atlanta CoC
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St. Jude's Recovery Center, Inc.	SHPR	\$328,898.00
St. Jude's Recovery Center, Inc.	SHPR	\$278,342.00
St. Jude's Recovery Center, Inc.	SHPR	\$73,768.00
St. Jude's Recovery Center, Inc.	SHPR	\$80,000.00
St. Jude's Recovery Center, Inc.	SHPR	\$715,311.00
Saint Joseph's Mercy Care Services, Inc.	SHPR	\$36,823.00
Alternate Life Paths Program, Inc.	SHPR	\$48,572.00
The Anchor Center, Inc.	SHPR	\$378,311.00
The Atlanta Enterprise Center, Inc.	SHPR	\$190,955.00
Board of Commissioners of Fulton County	SHPR	\$373,951.00
Project Community Connections, Inc.	SHPR	\$563,246.00
Samaritan House of Atlanta	SHPR	\$78,820.00
Travelers Aid of Metropolitan Atlanta, Inc.	SHPR	\$169,441.00
Gensis Shelter, Inc.	SHPR	\$136,500.00
Community Advanced Practice Nurses, INC	SHPR	\$18,517.00
Community Advanced Practice Nurses, Inc	SHPR	\$46,423.00
Community Advanced Practice Nurses, Inc.	SHPR	\$39,039.00
Georgia Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty, Inc.	SHPR	\$294,000.00
Board of Commissioners of Fulton County	SHPR	\$702,814.00
Furniture Bank of Metro Atlanta	SHPR	\$70,010.00

Key to program type:

SHP - New Supportive Housing Program, SHPR - Supportive Housing Program Renewal,
SPC - New Shelter + Care, SPCR - Shelter + Care Renewal

Jewish Family and Career Services	SHPR	\$157,729.00
The Young Adult Guidance Center, Inc	SHPR	\$154,396.00
Meto Atlanta Task Force for the Homeless, Inc.	SHPR	\$338,100.00
GHFA (Welcome House SRO)	SPCR	\$346,200.00
GHFA (Presley Woods Apts.)	SPCR	\$184,560.00
	Total:	\$5,804,726.00

GA04-501 Georgia Balance of State CoC

GHFA (Cobb-Douglas CSB, Douglas Co.)	SPC	\$1,494,600.00
GHFA (River Edge CSB, Macon)	SPC	\$130,320.00
GHFA (Middle Flint BHS, Americus)	SPC	\$692,280.00
The Salvation Army, Macon	SHP	\$505,951.00
GHFA (House of Grace, Adel)	SPC	\$246,600.00
GHFA (Satilla CSB, Waycross)	SPC	\$384,840.00
GHFA (St. Jude's Recovery Center, Gwinnett Co.)	SPC	\$556,800.00
GHFA (MUST Ministries, Cherokee Co.)	SPC	\$1,140,240.00
HODAC Inc., Warner Robins	SHPR	\$42,891.00
Gwinnett Housing Resource Partnership, Inc.	SHPR	\$146,895.00
S. Georgia Coalition to End Homelessness, Valdosta	SHP	\$745,500.00
Calvary Refuge Inc., Forest Park	SHPR	\$203,326.00
Citizens Against Violence Inc., Statesboro	SHPR	\$145,465.00
MUST Ministries, Douglas Co.	SHP	\$105,840.00
Citizens Against Violence Inc., Statesboro	SHPR	\$119,999.00
Colquitt County Serenity House Project, Inc.	SHP	\$596,706.00
Hall (Co.) Family Initiative Residence, Inc.	SHPR	\$87,404.00
Goodwill Industries of Middle GA (Rural Sites), Macon	SHPR	\$148,067.00
MUST Ministries, Cherokee Co.	SHP	\$211,680.00
Goodwill Industries of Middle Georgia Inc., Macon	SHPR	\$110,310.00

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House of Grace Inc., Adel	SHPR	\$129,529.00
GHFA (McIntosh Trail CSB, Griffin)	SPC	\$824,400.00
Macon Bibb County E.O.C., Inc.	SHPR	\$94,500.00
Loaves and Fishes Ministries of Macon, Inc.	SHPR	\$23,230.00
1st Monumental Faith Comm. Outreach, Albany	SHPR	\$117,303.00
City of Hinesville	SHP	\$187,639.00
New Horizons CSB, Stewart Co.	SHPR	\$45,122.00
GHFA (Oconee CSB, Milledgeville)	SPCR	\$44,640.00
Total:		\$9,282,077.00

GA04-503 Athens/Clarke County CoC

Athens-Clarke County (Advantage BHS)	SPC	\$213,600.00
Athens Area Homeless Shelter	SHPR	\$243,482.00
ACTION, Inc.	SHPR	\$79,800.00
Total:		\$536,882.00

GA04-504 Augusta CoC

Hope House, Inc.	SHPR	\$58,842.00
Augusta Task Force for the Homeless, Inc.	SHPR	\$67,517.00
CSRA Economic Opportunity Authority, Inc.	SHPR	\$119,081.00
CSRA Economic Opportunity Authority, Inc.	SHPR	\$131,712.00
Total:		\$377,152.00

GA04-505 Columbus-Muscogee/Russell County CoC

Open Door Community House, Inc.	SHPR	\$267,745.00
House of T.I.M.E., Inc.	SHPR	\$212,736.00
Stewart Community Home, Inc.	SHPR	\$285,620.00
House of T.I.M.E., Inc.	SHPR	\$134,343.00
GHFA (New Horizons CSB)	SPCR	\$38,448.00

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Total: \$938,892.00

GA04-506 Marietta/Cobb County CoC

GHFA (MUST Ministries)	SPC	\$403,080.00
Must Ministries	SHP	\$105,000.00
The Center for Family Resources	SHPR	\$85,323.00
The Center for Family Resources	SHPR	\$96,700.00
The Center for Family Resources	SHPR	\$191,202.00
The Center for Family Resources	SHPR	\$441,009.00
Cobb Human Services Coalition/Cobb Community Collab	SHPR	\$60,000.00
Young Women's Christian Association of Northwest Geor	SHP	\$519,568.00
Marietta Housing Authority (Cobb-Douglas CSB)	SPCR	\$241,320.00
Total:		\$2,143,202.00

GA04-507 Savannah/Chatham County CoC

Union Mission, Inc.	SHP	\$685,125.00
Union Mission, Inc.	SHPR	\$218,876.00
EOA for Savannah-Chatham County Area, Inc.	SHPR	\$220,500.00
Chatham-Savannah Authority for the Homeless	SHPR	\$223,469.00
Greenbriar Children's Center, Inc.	SHPR	\$398,424.00
Chatham-Savannah Authority for the Homeless	SHPR	\$179,256.00
City of Savannah	SPCR	\$246,732.00
Housing Authority of Savannah	SPCR	\$478,632.00
Housing Authority of Savannah	SPCR	\$435,252.00
Total:		\$3,086,266.00

GA04-508 Dekalb County CoC

Nicholas House, Inc.	SHPR	\$36,141.00
Jerusalem House	SHPR	\$193,704.00

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Initiative For Affordable Housing, Inc.	SHPR	\$320,938.00
Transitional Housing for Substance Abuse Treatment	SHPR	\$58,371.00
Actions Ministries dba Atlanta Urban Ministries	SHPR	\$70,000.00
Our Common Welfare, Inc.	SHPR	\$158,033.00
	Total:	\$837,187.00

GA04-509 Fulton County CoC

Housing Initiatives of North Fulton	SHPR	\$23,646.00
Families First, Inc.	SHPR	\$184,013.00
	Total:	\$207,659.00
	CoC Total:	\$23,214,043.00

Emergency Shelter Grants

Georgia State Program	\$2,085,940.00
Atlanta	\$412,718.00
Augusta	\$100,760.00
Columbus-Muscogee	\$80,057.00
Savannah	\$121,542.00
Clayton County	\$79,803.00
Cobb County	\$143,418.00
De Kalb County	\$252,114.00
Fulton County	\$115,175.00
Gwinnett County	\$176,555.00
Total:	\$3,568,082.00

Total Homeless Assistance to State **\$26,782,125.00**

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